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**PESSARY FOR TREATING PROLAPSE OF UTERUS**

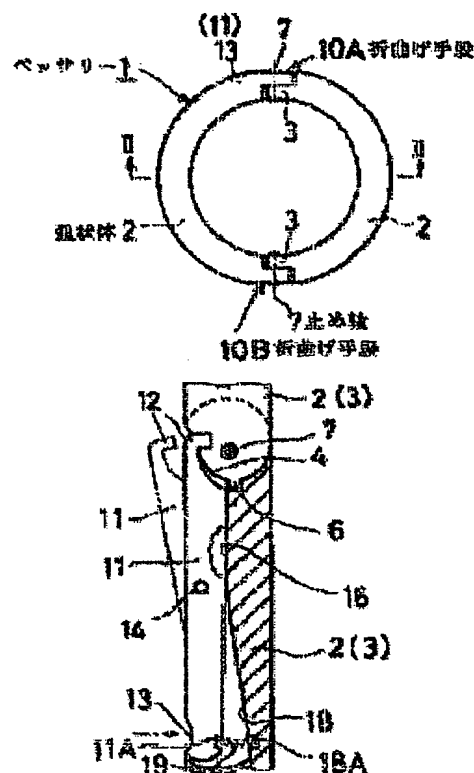
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**Abstract of JP6133996**

**PURPOSE:** To enable an annular pessary for treating the prolapse of the uterus to be inserted into the genitalia while being bent and reduced in transverse outside diameter and to facilitate insertion of the pessary by providing the pessary with bending means by which the pessary can be recoverably bent.

**CONSTITUTION:** A pessary 1 comprises two semicircular arcs 2 connected together in such a manner as to be bendable using bending means 10 (10A, 10B). Each of the arcs 2 is made from a synthetic resin with appropriate rigidity or metal, and each of the bending means 10 is formed by interlocking stepped levels provided at both end portions 3 of each of the arcs 2 and by pivotally supporting the interlocked portion by means of a stopping shaft 7. One of the bending means 10A is provided with a control lever 11 for locking the pessary 1 in an expanded (circular) state, and the control lever 11 rolls around the shaft 14 under energizing of a spring 19 and a locking portion 12 provided at the end of the lever is engaged in a locking groove so that the lever is locked.



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